

HOUSE No. 2067

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Ellen Story relative to the use of citizens band radios and mobile telephones by operators of motor vehicles. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

J. James Marzilli, Jr. Joyce A. Spiliotis
Ellen Story

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO BAN CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 13 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 words “except that a person may operate a motor vehicle while
4 using a citizens band radio or mobile telephone”, in lines 4 to 6,
5 inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following:—
6 including, but not limited to, citizens band radios or mobile tele-
7 phones; provided, however, such person may use such citizens
8 band radios or mobile telephones to call emergency response
9 numbers to report emergencies.